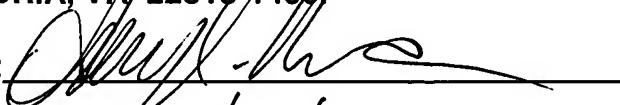




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Applicant submits the following response in reply to the Office Action mailed on 15 June 2005. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below. No fees should be incurred by this response, however if any fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.